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REFS: 1.

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1. REF 1 DOES NOT ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF THE LOSS OF BEGINNING OF OPS AND BEGINNING OF FRAME MARKS PLACED ON THE FILM BY THE CAMERA. SINCE ~~THE~~ OPTICAL TITLER CANNOT OPERATE WHEN SUCH A MALFUNCTION OCCURS, THE SAME LOGIC CONCERNING THE INADVISABILITY OF COMPLETE MECHANICAL TITLING STATED IN REF 1 STILL APPLIES. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE MAY BE AN ADEQUATE EPHEMERIS AVAILABLE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, SOME MEANS MUST BE DEvised TO PHYSICALLY PLACE BEGINNING OF OPS AND FRAME MARKS ON THE FILM TO ACCOMMODATE EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. (FOR EXAMPLE, AUTOMATIC TARGET INDEXING DEVICE). WHETHER THIS CAN BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ACCOMPLISHED ON THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE PRIOR TO REPRODUCTION OR WHETHER SPECIAL REPRODUCTIONS MUST BE PRODUCED FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

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2. [] SUGGESTS THAT A DISCUSSION ON PROVIDING A
BACK-UP CAPABILITY AT [] FOR PLACING BEGINNING OF OPS
AND FRAME MARKS ON THE FILM (SHOULD A CAMERA MALFUNCTION
OCCUR) BE PLACED ON THE 12-13 MAY CCB AGENDA.

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3. PER REF 2, PARA 5A, [] REITERATES IN THE
CASE OF RANDOM FAILURES IN OPTICAL TITLING, IT IS
PREFERABLE THAT THE FILM BE TITLED MECHANICALLY WITH ALL
THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION. HOWEVER, IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT
ON OCCASION IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPROMISE THE NEED FOR
COMPLETE TITLING FOR THE SAKE OF EXPEDIENCY. IT IS FURTHER
RECOGNIZED THAT THE AMOUNT AND PERIODICITY OF REMEDIAL
TITLING MAY DETERMINE WHETHER A SIGNIFICANT DELAY WILL OCCUR
BETWEEN PROCESSING AND REPRODUCTION. IF IT IS ANTICIPATED
BY THE [] PERSONNEL AT [] THAT ADHERENCE TO THE PRO-
CEDURE FOR MECHANICALLY TITLING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION
WOULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT DELAYS IN PROVIDING REPRODUCTIONS
TO THE COMMUNITY, MECHANICAL TITLING OF ONLY THE OPS

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